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For: Aqueous Composition and Method of Preparing  
Nonyellowing Coating Therefrom

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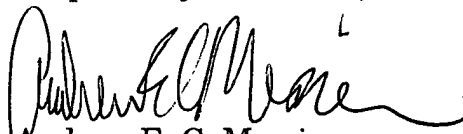
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PRIORITY REQUEST**

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed along with the filing of a non-provisional patent application transmittal form. This patent application claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of prior filed co-pending provisional application serial number 60/447,176 filed on 02/13/03 under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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--Cross Reference To Related Patent Applications

This is a non-provisional application of prior pending U.S. provisional application serial number 60/447,176 filed 02/13/03.--